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It long has been the claim of officials of the American railroads that rates are lower in this country than in any other the genuine-manufactured by the Cali- part of the civilized world. The assertion is not an empty boast, but one to substantiate which hard facts and figures repeatedly have been given. In an article covering this entire subject the Wall Street Summary points out that 65 per cent of the agricultural products of the 600,000 square miles of the Mississippi valley which are transported to the North Atlantic states and Europe bear the lowest cost water and rail Is Shown in Santa Fe Earnings for

charges in the world.

Fifty-five per cent of the business of this nation is concerned with the production, transportation and final conversion of food products. Indian corn the first agricultural product of the significance of these figures is inconstruct in towards.

For several, years, creased greatly when it is remember.

all operations until the bread is upon the bakers' counter. This is the world's best record of cost of production in food. In Germany the state railways exact ten times as much for a 1,000-mile haul as for a 100-mile haul. Sev-eral other foreign nations exact the same degree of extortion in railroad

managers in applying years ago the low rate for long distance freights based their idea upon the sound sense in the laws for the conveyance of letters and newspapers at uniform postage rates. For years the average distance traveled by railroad passengers in North America has been 25 miles. Great rail-road operators have said that if a uni-form ticket were issued at the rate of payment for 25 miles' travel—and good for use to go from any one point to the remotest place in the continent—there would be no important increase in travel, as few people can afford the time for making long distance jour-

proving canals and rivers for the ser-vice of 500 ton to 1,000 ton barges. So far as this system is working, the freight is carried at higher charges than on equal distance hauss by the North American trunk lines and the time consumed is five to 16 times as long on the German water lines as on the American rail lines.

MAY BAR ELECTRIC HEADLIGIT Frisco Engineers Unable to See Color of Signals.

Springfield, Mo., Oct. 29.—It is "much historics feared by many of the trainmen that the electric headlight is about to be loss at \$25,000. taken out of operation. It is certain that it can never go without vehement protest from the engineers and firemen, and for that matter from niemen, and for that matter from all the train crews. General Manager Nixon, of the Frisco is investigating the question of whether the brilliant light thrown by the electric does not tend to neutralize the colors of the switch signals. The cost of operation for the modern light also is great.

Nearly all the old engineers ans-wer in the negative when asked con-cerning the color of the signal lights cerning the color of the signal lights when seen in the strong light. In view of the fact that it has become a modern adage in railroad circles, "Give a fireman a sharp edged shovel and an electric headlight and he'll be happy no matter what kind of a 'gine he takes out," the officials will experience not a little difficulty if it is decided to use a different headlight.

HARRIMAN LINES IMPROVING. Good Crops Give Condition a Much Better Aspect.

On the Harriman lines the ratio of decrease in present earnings as compared with those of last year is stead-liy diminishing. In some instances gains are shown, this being due to local causes. While on the whole traffic is not yet so heavy as it was before the depression set in there is a steady improvement, which prom-ises to continue indefinitely. Crops in all sections of the system's territory were exceptionally good, and the quality was away above the av-erage everywhere. The prices now

errage everywhere. The prices now rulling for all agricultural products are unusually high, so that the degree of prosperity enjoyed by all agricul-tural communities is far above nor-

Improvement work over the entire Harriman system is being pushed. There were recently ordered for the different lines 178 all-steel passenger coaches, the total cost of which will approximate \$2,000,000. This order coaches and chair coaches. coaches and chair cars, seventy-seven baggage cars, twenty postal cars, elev-

NEWS. en dining cars and twelve combina-tion mail and baggage cars. Delivery of these is to begin within four months, and the order is to be filled

ompletely within six months.

These steel cars cost from 10 to 15 per cent more than wooden cars of the same description would have done, but the greater safety insured by the ail-steel cars was considered essential in placing the order.

ROCK ISLAND TO BUILD. May Extend Through Mountains to

Pacific Const. Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 28.—Rumors that the Rock Island crowd intends to extend the system through the intermountain territory on to the Pacific coast and the northwest, which have been circulating for months past, were given an added sixuificance by the visit of a party of Rock Island officials here yesterday and their open statements that they were interested in the development of Salt Lake and Utah.

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The party of Rock Island officials included the following: George W. Martin, general western agent, with headquarters at Denver; Theodore Brent, assistant to Vice President Bidden in Chicago; D. L. Ewing of the third vice president's office in Chicago; R. G. Brown of Minneapolls, assistant general freight agent, and Colonel A. H. Stevens of the Seabourd Air Line, which is used by the Rock Island from the Atlantic coast to Birmingham, Alabama.

The report that the Rock Island system, which now has its western terminus in Denver, is to be extended on to the northwestern Pacific coast was given color by the fact that the party left for Portland. Oregon, vesterday at 1 o'clock, after concluding their inspection in this vicinity. They were accompanied to Portland by J. G. Doolittle, general agent of the road in this city.

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK.

is the first agricultural product of the country in tonnage. For several years the average crop of Indian corn has been about 2,500,000,000 bushels. Corn may be termed the raw product of manufacture of our farms, as considerably more than half of the crop is used on the farm for the food of live stock.

In three-fifths of the areas of the bread and meat-producing countries of Europe, South America, India, Africa and Australia, the cost of conveying a ton of food products 100 miles is as much as the average rate for a 1,000-mile haul in the United States and Canada. In this country and Canada wheat sufficient for the daily bread of 1,000 adults is produced by the labor of seven men for one day, in all processes from the preparation of the soil through all operations until the bread is upon the bakers' counter. This is the world's

Little Rock.

Wilburton. Okla., Oct. 23.—It is authoritatively announced here that work will shortly begin on an extension of the Wilburton branch of the M. K. & T. rallway from this point to Little Rock, Ark., by way of Hot Springs. The survey for the extension was made several months axo, and it is understood the railroad company is waiting until after election before beginning the work, owing to the naturally unsettled conditions in the business world just now. It is said that the result of the election will make no particular difference to the company, but that the officials prefer to wait until after it has been determined which of the great parties is to rule the affairs of the nation. If present plans carry the road will be in operation to Little Rock in about a year's time. The company is also considering plans for an extension of the road to Memphis and Vicksburg.

"DUMMY" TAYLOR HOME.

New York Twirler Says Ames Is the Coming Pitcher of the League,

was lately landed at Antwerp to account of an interest within eight hours. Tail haul. To save freight the metal was shipped by canals and rivers, and was 16 days on the way. From Montana to Antwerp the time in transit was 12 days.

To give a reasonable service upon raw and semifinished materials for manufacturers Germany has set about improving canals and rivers for the service of 500 ton to 1,000 ton barges. So vice of 500 ton to 1,000 ton barges. So vice of 500 ton to 1,000 ton barges.

popular light opera artists in the country. His repertoire embraces nearly every one wanted to hear his speech.

Sucs for \$25,000.

Chicago, Oct 28.—In a suit brought against an express company in the superior court here, Dr. Marie Michel Flack of Goldfield, Nev. known for her contributions to magazines and medical journals, asserts that a manuscript of 700 typewritten pages of her autobiography was lost in transmission to Longton, Kan. She sets forth that the document contained "much historical data valuable to the"

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Lawrence, Kan., Oct. 29.—Superintendent Peairs of Haskell Institute has completed the Haskell football schedule that is the longest and hardest that the Indians have ever played. The game with Houston will open the Southern schedule for the redskins. They will play the Athletic club there on November 10. On the 13th they play the big game of the year at New Orleans with the Louislana State university and on the 20th end their trip with the game against the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa.

Charley Wagner a Magnate.

Toledo, O., Oct. 29.—Charley Wag-ner, the Toledo ball player, today closed negotiations for the purchase of the baseball franchise of the Tecumseh club of the Michigan State league and will became owner and manager. He will transfer the Tecumseh team to Muskegon, and plans to have the fastest club in the league.

Rich or poor alike are habitvictims by thousands, although from the colleges of the state.

which is of a laxative nature.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Tonight the first performance of Ben Hur will take place at the Grand. This is the most stupendous attraction book. ed for Topeka this season. The seat sale both to local patrons and out of town visitors has been good. All the bacony has been sold out and there are none too many seats remaining in the parquet. The curtain will rise on the first act promptly at eight o'clock, central time, and no late comers will be seated until the conclusion of the first act in the feature, the star of Bethlehem, which is one of the most spectacular features of the entire play. Ben Hur will show tonight, Friday and Saturday nights, and there will be a matinee performance Saturday afternoon.

The great success of Ben Hur, now in its tenth season, has been made possible only by the approval of the public, and that approval demonstrates that clean wholesome dramas of the character of the Wallace-Young romance are appreciated and will be enthusiastically supported by the better element of every community where they are represented.

The influence that Ben Hur has exercised in reconciling church and stage:

Should he ever have the chance to do anything."

He concluded with a culogy of the Republican presidential candidate.

Senator Lodge aroused much enthusiasm and in ceasing received a round of cheers when he foretold the election of Taft.

Oscar Straus invited a burst of applause by alluding to President Roosevelt as the greatest president since Abraham Lincoln.

Hughes Comes In.

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PACK THE GARDEN.

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dependent judiciary. Mr. Gompers says he is satisfied with Mr. Bryan's pledges to him. Mr. Gompers would make the blacklist and the boycott legal and would by law create a privileged glass—the greatest menace to free government that can be devised."

vised."

The senator spoke highly of Mr. Bryan's private character and eloquence and said he had "given us many words, and advocated every measure which seemed likely to draw a considerable body of discontented voters, but he has done nothing and we do not know what he might do should he ever have the chance to do anything."



A Strong Situation in Ben Hur, When Amrah Meets the Mother and Sister of Ben Hur,

W. G. Stewart, who is at the head of the Stewart, who is at the head of the Stewart Opera company, which will be seen here on Monday and Tuesday at the Grand in the musical success, "The Geisha," is one of the best known and popular light opera artists in the coun-try. His repertoire embraces nearly

The performance of the Strolling Players at the Grand last night, closes the burlesque season in Topeka. This form of amusement has not been very. form of amusement has not peak ex-well patronized and has not paid ex-penses. Hereafter nothing of the sort will be attempted at the Grand. All the remaining buriesque attractions have been cancelled.

Y. M. C. A. SESSION.

Kansas and Oklahoma Delegates at Wichita November 5-6.

Wichita, Kan., Oct. 29.-The Young Women's Christian associations of Kansas and Oklahoma will meet here Thursday evening. November 5, in the twenty-third annual convention, the meeting to last over Sunday. This is the first time the two associations have met together and the attendance is expected to be nearly 400. These delegates will be entertained in the homes of the

victims by thousands, although some other name goes into the death certificate. Drugs will not cure. Eat daily.

The hostess as Young Women's Christian association and the Friends' university association. The sessions will be held in the First Methodist church and the convention theme is "The Vision of the Kingdom."

Stricken by Aponlexy.

Arkansas City, Kan., Oct. 29.—
Israel W. Calkins, a farmer, dropped deed at his home, seven miles cast of this city, Wednesday. He was cutting wood in his yard when apoplexy struck him down. The deceased was 50 years old and leaves a wife and four children.

Death of G. W. Spiker.

Emporia, Kan., Oct. 29.—G. W. Spiker is dead at his home here, aged 80 years. He was born in Harrison county, Ohio, and came to Kansas in 1884. He leaves a wife, who is dangerously ill, at the family home and eight grown children.

Anti-raliroad agitation here takes the ground that the charges for short hauis are too dear, while the long-distance hauis are about right. In parts of Europe where functionaries control the raliroads, exorbitant rates prevail for all distances. In Germany and in France the effect of these rates is so hard upon business interests that the functionaries are building canals or improving oid canals and shipping by rivers. So far as the improved methods of meeting public demands for lower cost long-distance service is concerned, the received meeting public demands for lower cost long-distance service is concerned, a shipment of copper from Baltimore was lately landed at Antwerp for a ecount of an interest within eight hours, rall haui. To save freight the metal was shipped by canals and rivers, and weak the audience started to stamp and the building trembled from the uniform pounding of thousands of feet.

When General Porter introduced Governor Hughes as the next gover-nor of New York there was more cheering, but it did not last long, for

While Governor Hughes was speaking cheers were heard outside and shouts of "Taft" made him cut his speech short. Mr. Taft did not appear, however, and George A. Knight of California was introduced as the next speaker.

of my life."

This sentence won the audience at once. He added:

"The spirit of loyal Republicans that is instinct in this audience makes me rejoice that I have always been a Republican."

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A review of what the Republicans have done was briefly given by the speaker. Mr. Taft spoke for less than ten minutes because of the huskiness of his voice. He stood for a few minutes on the platform before leaving the hell with the hall, smilling broadly as the thousands cheered him, and shouted that he would win.

From the hall he hurried to the special train and began his journey up state.

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eats blubber. The lumbermen eat pork. The Norwegian fishermen live on cod liver oil. These people are constantly exposed to cold and physical strain. Experience has taught them that fatty foods give warmth and nourishment.

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Rock

Island

To California

Taft's Speech Short. His voice was very hoarse and he made his speech brief. His first words produced a general laugh over his huskiness. When it subsided he continued with much impressiveness: "The inspiration of this presence, no matter what happens on November 3, will always be the sweetest memory of my life."

This sentence won the audience at

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possible for these same employes to ob-tain any wages at all.

In justification of the injunction he issued in secondary boycott cases
Judge Taft said that the best labor un-Judge Taft said that the best labor unions recognized the use of secondary boycotts in industrial disputes as bad policy, un-American, un-Republican and an instrument of tyranny.

"And until Mr. Bryan answers Mr. Roosevelt this question, we must assume that he also believes with Gompers in the secondary boycott," he added.

During the

During the evening Mr. Taftalso ad

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iressed gatherings the Zion Aforican Methodist Episcopal church, Camp Hughes, Camp Taft, the Thalia theater in the Bowery, where he had been preceded by Secretary Straus and numerous other speakers, and Huber's

numerous other speakers, and Huber's Casino.

Judge Taft boarded the Taft special at the Grand Central depot at 11:45 o'clock for Syracuse, where he is scheduled to speak this morning. Before leaving he said:

"The last meeting, the one at Madison Square Garden, was one of the most impressive I have ever been permitted to speak at. It did not seem as if the crowd would ever get through cheering. I appreciated it all very much. I regret I could not stay longer, but owing to the fact that we were behind schedule on arriving at the garden, I had to cut it short. My visit to New York since Sunday has been a thoroughly enjoyable one. I have met and talked with so many people that the number seems countless."

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